

Part 3

Programs & Courses of Study





WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?

Higher education often has the purpose of preparing students to be or do something. As indicated in its Statement of Institutional Purpose (page 7), Free Will Baptist Bible College offers programs to prepare students for various vocations, whether in professional ministries or as laity. Here are some of the possibilities.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR: B.S. in Business Administration (page 73).

BIVOCATIONAL MINISTRY/LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY: A.S. in Ministry (page 64); The Online Associate of Science degree program in Ministry is designed for adults involved in ministry in the local church. Students may earn the A.S.M. entirely online.

COACH/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/RECREATIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: B.S., Major in Physical Education (page 81); B.S., Major in Exercise Science (page 82); B.S., Major in Exercise Science with an emphasis in sports management (page 83).

DOCTOR/DENTIST/PHARMACIST/VETERINARIAN: If you are interested in medical, dental, pharmacy, or veterinary school, or related training for physical therapy and optometry, see information about biology program (page 70).

NURSE: A.S. in Biology (page 71) Pre-nursing and preparation for the 2+2 Partners in Nursing program with Belmont University leading to the BSN.

LAWYER: If you are interested in law school, see the information about pre-law programs (page 88).

MILITARY OFFICER: Two ROTC (Army or Air Force) programs by cross-enrollment at Vanderbilt University or Tennessee State University (page 38).

MINISTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: B.S., Major in Biblical and Ministry Studies, Christian Education Track (page 58).

MINISTER OF MUSIC AND YOUTH: B.S., Combination Major in Church Music and Youth Ministry (page 99).

MINISTER OF YOUTH: B.S., Major in Biblical and Ministry Studies, Youth Ministry Track (page 60).

MISSIONARY: B.A., Major in Biblical and Ministry Studies, Missions Track (page 56).

MUSICIAN/CHURCH MUSICIAN: B.S., Major in Music (page 96); or Major in Church Music Ministries (page 98).

PASTOR, EVANGELIST, CHURCH PLANTER: B.A. or B.S., Major in Biblical and Ministry Studies, Pastoral Ministry Track (page 52).

PSYCHOLOGIST/COUNSELOR: B.S., Major in Psychology (page 89); or B.A., minor in Psychology (to prepare to pursue a master's degree in the field, page 90).

TEACHER/CHILD CARE SPECIALIST: Major in Child Development and Learning (grades K-6, page 114), Major in English (grades 7-12, page 78), Major in Biblical Studies (grades 7-12, page 50), Major in Physical Education (K-12, page 81), Major in Early Childhood (grades PreK-3, page 111), Major in Biology Education (grades 7-12, page 69) A.S. in Early Childhood (page 112), Major in History (grades 7-12, page 86), or Bachelor of Music Education (K-12, page 102).

There is more. While most of these programs are intended to prepare one for a specific vocation or graduate studies, there are other programs not so designed—including an Associate of Arts degree for those who need to transfer to another college to pursue a field of study not offered here. Examine carefully page 45 for a list of all the possibilities.

Programs of Study

Here is a list of the various organized programs of study offered at Free Will Baptist Bible College. Page numbers tell you where to turn to find the objectives and requirements for each program.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree

Biblical and Ministry Studies Major

Pastoral Ministry Track (page 52)

Missions Track (page 56)

Biblical Studies Major

minor in Children's Ministry (page 54)

minor in Christian Education (page 54)

minor in English (page 79)

minor in History (page 88)

minor in Music (page 104)

minor in Psychology (page 90)

minor in Youth Ministry (page 54)

Biblical Studies Major and Combination

Emphases (page 99)

English Major (page 77)

History Major (page 85)

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree

Theological Studies Major

Christian Education Track (page 58)

General Christian Ministries Track (page 62)

Pastoral Ministry Track (page 53)

Youth Ministry Track (page 60)

Theological Studies Major, teaching licensure (page 50)

Biology Major (page 70)

Biology Education Major, teaching licensure, pre-medical courses (page 69)

Business Administration Major (page 73)

MBA Preparation (page 74)

International Business (page 75)

Child Development and Learning (page 114)

Church Music Ministries Major (page 98)

Church Music and Youth Ministry Major (page 99)

Combination Majors (page 65)

Early Childhood Major, teaching licensure (page 111)

Early Childhood Major, non-teaching (page 111)

English Major, teaching licensure (page 78)

Exercise Science Major (P.E.), non-teaching (page 82)

Exercise Science Major (P.E.), sports management emphasis (page 83)

History Major, teaching licensure (page 86)

Music Major, performance emphasis (page 96)

Physical Education Major, teaching licensure (page 81)

Psychology Major (page 89)

Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.) Degree

Music Education Major, teaching licensure (page 102)

Associate's Degrees

Associate of Arts Degree (page 92)

Associate of Christian Ministries Degree (page 63)

Associate of Christian Ministries Degree: Church Music Concentration (page 101)

Associate of Science in Biology Degree - pre-nursing degree (page 71)

Associate of Science in Business Degree (page 75)

Associate of Science in Early Childhood Degree (page 112)

Associate of Science in Ministry - online degree (page 64)

Evangelical Training Association (ETA) Diploma (page 50)

Note: No candidate will be recommended for any degree or diploma who possesses personal qualities that might render him unacceptable as a Christian leader in his community or that might reflect discredit upon the College were he granted a degree. The College reserves to itself, after careful consideration, the sole and final right to determine this without respect of any curricular requirements.

Minimum Program Hours

All Associate of Arts programs require a minimum of 63 hours or more; Associate of Science programs require a minimum of 62 hours or more; Associate of Christian Ministry degrees require 95 hours or more, unless approved for the 30-hour Bible major, in which event the requirement is 90 hours or more. All bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 124 hours; most require more. The student should review the degree requirements listed in the departmental sections of the Catalog.

Departments of Study

Courses are grouped in four broad subject-matter areas that provide the basis for departments of study. Most of the rest of this Catalog will describe these departments and define the programs of study and courses offered under the supervision of each department.

Courses are identified by prefix (e.g., BI for Bible, EN for English, PS for Psychology, etc.) and by increasing levels of difficulty (e.g., 100, 200, 300, 400). Courses numbered at the 100 level are offered primarily for freshmen, 200 for sophomores, 300 for juniors, and 400 for seniors. Students are not generally permitted to take courses more than one level above their academic classification.

Identification in the course description of the semester the course is offered refers to the chronological year, not the school year. An example would be: "spring semester, even year" would indicated the second semester (January-May) of the calendar years ending in even numbers (e.g., 2012, 2014, and 2016, etc.).

The four departments are as follows:

THE DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES, page 48.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, page 67.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, page 94.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION, page 107.

In addition, the College maintains a Department of Adult Studies, including the Online associate's degree program, Lifetime Learning courses, and an Adult Degree Program for those who wish to take courses by alternative means (pages 113, 122).

The College does not guarantee completion of a degree program within a particular time frame. For the most part, degrees can be completed in four years, with the exceptions of some teacher education degrees, which usually take five years, and the B.M.E. degree. Personal scheduling of courses by the student or requirements of some degree programs may mean that the student will have to engage in regular academic studies for longer than four years.

Welch Library

The College's Welch Library provides all students with access to services and a total collection of over 100,000 volumes, including the library's general collection, print journals, numerous databases such as JSTOR, ATLA, and the Tennessee Electronic Library, e-books, the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection, curriculum lab, music collection, and other materials. For further information see the library website at <http://fwbbclibrary.wordpress.com>. Students may access the *Welch Library Handbook* through the library website link. An inclusive Information Literacy Plan is incorporated throughout all programs of study at FWBBC.